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~~instance, by George Ball during~~ his forthcoming trip to Europe.

A fourth Soviet nuclear explosion was announced as having taken place yesterday. Also, data is beginning to come in about fall-out from these tests.

I took Roscoe Drummond and Tom Lambert of the Herald Tribune to lunch at Bucks. Roscoe has recently been in Berlin. We threw about some ideas as to what might be done in the way of UN association with the city.

David Fleming of State Marine Lines came to see me later, as did Laurence Levy from USRO's research and development division. He is a bright fellow, a graduate of MIT, an engineer by profession but with experience, also, as President of a corporation.

Stanley Lovell called on me. I had not seen him for years. He continues to be most excellent company, as he was when he was head of OSS's section for invention, research and development. We talked over various poisons and other materials he developed in the old days, and how he prostrated Von Papen for eleven days by inserting a tricky aperient in his food. He says great progress has been made with truth drugs and gave me some terrifying examples of their efficacy. Apparently they release the patient from all inhibitions. One of those who volunteered to be experimented upon - a Major General - startled his colleagues, a short time after the drug was administered, by racing stark naked through the halls of the Pentagon. Stan said, regretfully, some other experiments were not as comic or productive.

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